

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** This tournament is certified by the USBC, and only members of the St Joseph, MO USBC bowling in certified youth leagues are eligible to bowl.
2. **ENTRY:** Parents or Coaches are responsible for completion of entry forms. Entry fees must accompany completed entries and be received in the tournament office by closing date. Standings sheet (as of **11/4/2017**) must be sent with the entry form. No refunds after closing date. No partial fees accepted. If short a bowler, vacant spot must be paid.
3. **LATE ENTRY:** Allowed subject to availability of lanes for next squad or later. Money order or cash only accepted for fees, No Personal Checks. Late fee of \$5 per person will be assessed on entries submitted or postmarked later than **11/6/2017**.
4. **EVENTS:** Four member team event, doubles and singles events are open to all bowlers under Rule 1. If you enter doubles, you must enter singles. Bowlers may enter each event only once.
5. **OPTIONAL ALL-EVENTS:** All-Events will be offered for bowlers who participate in all the events (Team, Doubles, and Singles). Your Singles division will determine your All-Events division. The cost for All-Events Optional Entry is **\$2.00**.
6. **AVERAGES:** Average used must be used from St. Joseph Youth League or Program in the following order:
 - a. Highest verifiable average of 12 games or more for 2016-2017 season, including summer.
 - b. Highest verifiable average of 12 games or more for current season if no 2016-2017 average.All others will bowl scratch (225). Travel League averages must be included if enough games have been bowled to apply.
7. **HANDICAP:** Individual method of handicapping shall be used, with 100% difference between the bowler's average and a scratch figure of 225.
8. **CHECK-IN:** All entrants must check in 30 minutes before squad time. USBC Youth Membership Cards must be shown by bowlers. Duplicate cards may be printed from www.bowl.com.
9. **ABSENTEE AVERAGES:** The absentee bowler's average less 10 pins and handicap shall be used. IN THE TEAM EVENT ONLY—limit one absentee score per team. If the absentee bowler's average is greater than 225, then an absentee score of 215 and handicap of 0 shall be used.
10. **GAMBLING:** No gambling is allowed while bowling. This includes, but not limited to playing cards, lotto, jackpots, pull tabs, scratch offs, KENO, and betting on pin counts (spares & strikes).
11. **RULES & PROTEST:** USBC Youth Rules govern this tournament and these tournament rules shall apply. All protests shall be handled by the tournament director. Decisions of the tournament director are final unless an appeal is filed within 72 hours in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
12. **AWARDS:** All award fees will be returned 100% in the form of symbolic awards (plaques). Ratio of the awards shall be at least 1 for every 5 entries, or major fraction thereof in each division and event. If there is a tie for any place, duplicate awards will be given. **ALL PLAQUES WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ST. JOSEPH USBC ANNUAL MEETING IN APRIL.**
13. **CONDUCT & DRESS CODE:** Bowlers are expected to maintain a level of respect and sportsmanship. Bowlers and spectators may not use foul language or consume tobacco or alcoholic beverages. Bowlers must dress appropriately in neat, clean, and respectful attire. No short-shorts or skirts, no cut-off sleeves, no headgear. Electronic devices including but not limited to cell phones, pad devices, and music players are not allowed in the bowlers' area. Inability to abide by these rules will not be tolerated and may result in a warning and/or disqualification.
14. **COACHING:** Coaching bowlers is allowed and encouraged as long as it is not deemed distracting to others. Any coaching and instruction must be kept out of the bowlers' area.
15. The USBC rulebook will be used to cover any rules and regulations not discussed in this copy. Tournament Management reserves the right to make any changes to these rules up to the start of the tournament.



2017-2018 Saint Joseph USBC Youth City Open Championship



South Side Family Fun Center (816) 238-2300
6938 King Hill Ave. St. Joseph, MO 64504

Entry Fee Information

| | TEAM | DOUBLES | SINGLES |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bowling | \$ 7.00 | \$ 7.00 | \$ 7.00 |
| Awards | \$ 4.00 | \$ 4.00 | \$ 4.00 |
| Expenses | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 1.00 |
| TOTAL | \$12.00 | \$12.00 | \$12.00 |

Optional All Events = \$2.00

Saturday, November 18th

1:30pm

Sunday, November 19th

9:30am and 2:00pm

Entry Deadline November 4th 2017

See Back for Rules & Regulations

TEAM NAME _____ **CIRCLE** TEAM SQUAD TIME: Sat 1:30pm Sun 9:30am Sun 2:00pm
 TEAM CAPTAIN _____ **CIRCLE** S&D SQUAD TIME: Sat 1:30pm Sun 9:30am Sun 2:00pm
 CENTER _____ CONTACT PHONE _____
 PARENT REPRESENTATIVE _____ CONTACT EMAIL _____

Cash or Money Orders only

Make Money Orders payable to: St. Joseph, MO USBC

| TEAM EVENT (3 GAMES) | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| # Full Name <small>As shown on USBC Card</small> | Boy/Girl | USBC ID # | AVERAGE SEE RULE #5 | ✓ TEAM EVENT \$12 | ✓ ALL EVENTS \$2 | TOTAL TEAM ENTRY \$ |
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | |
| COMBINED TEAM AVERAGE: | | | | | TOTAL \$ | |
| SINGLES & DOUBLES EVENTS (6 GAMES) | | | | | | |
| # Full Name <small>As shown on USBC Card</small> | Boy/Girl | USBC ID # | AVERAGE SEE RULE #5 | ✓ SINGLES \$12 | ✓ DOUBLES \$12 | TOTAL S/D ENTRY \$ |
| 1 | | | | | MUST BOWL SINGLES | |
| 2 | | | | | MUST BOWL SINGLES | |
| COMBINED DOUBLES AVERAGE: | | | | | TOTAL \$ | |
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
| COMBINED DOUBLES AVERAGE: | | | | | TOTAL \$ | |
| TOTAL ENTRY \$ WITH FORM: | | | | | | |

Turn in completed entry & fees to your center's Youth Director, or Mail to:

Lori Gage
3103 Mitchell St.
St. Joseph, MO 64507

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Rec'd _____ Amount Rec'd _____
 Team Date _____ Squad _____
 D/S Date _____ Squad _____
 Confirmed by _____